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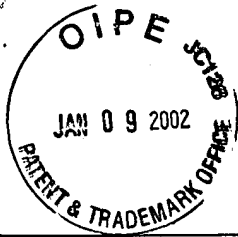
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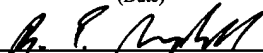
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, which was mailed by the  
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- (X) Thirteen (13) revised drawing sheets.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
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